

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH TO THE PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY (PENZANCE DIVISION)

Gentlemen:

My Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 1957 is as follows :-
(in conformity with Form Port 20)

SECTION I - STAFF

(No change)

SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B

Number Inspected

By the M.O.H.

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Tonnage

By Sanitary
Inspector

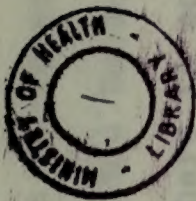
Number of Ships inspected as
having or having had during
the voyage Infectious Disease
on Board

Foreign Ports	646	20035	80	19	1
Coastwise	572	197456	31	83	Nil
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SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

Character of Shipping

This consists mainly of Coastwise vessels carrying cargoes of Coal, Cement and General Goods from Home Ports. Shipping from Foreign Ports mainly from Northern Europe arrives at Penzance or Newlyn Harbours with cargoes of wood or coal and load with stone at Newlyn. There is also a considerable coastwise traffic in stone from Newlyn. In addition to the local Fishing Craft French,





SECTION III (Continued)

Dutch Belgian and occasionally Spanish trawlers land fish at Newlyn where an active fishing industry is carried on. There is a growing industry for small ship-repairing at Penzance.

Nature of Trade The bulk of the cargoes handled at Penzance consists of General Merchandise from Home Ports and Agricultural products from the Isles of Scilly. Coal is landed at Penzance for local consumption and Bunkering. Crushed Stone is exported from Newlyn in considerable quantity to both Home and Foreign Ports. There is an active Fish-market at Newlyn Harbour. The only Passenger Traffic is that between Penzance and the Isles of Scilly, the greater part of which consists Day-Trippers and Visitors to the Islands. There is a Passenger Traffic between Penzance and any Foreign Ports.

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic	Inwards	approx. 17,300 Day-Trippers and Holiday and Business passengers, to and from the Isles of Scilly during the year.
Cargo Traffic	Outwards	General Cargoes, Coal, Cement, Wood, Flowers and Agricultural products.
(Principal Imports		General Cargoes to the Isles of Scilly, Stone to Home and Foreign Ports.
(Principal Exports		

Principal Ports from which ships arrive. Home Ports and the Channel Ports of Holland, Belgium and France.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

Nil

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

No change

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS 1952

No change

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

1. Cases of Small Pox would be sent to the County Isolation Hospital - Truro.

2. Ambulance Transport and vaccinal state of ambulance crews is the responsibility of the Ambulance Service of the Cornwall County Council.

3. The County Medical Officer of Health - who has a panel of four Consultants - would be requested to supply the

SECTION VII (Continued)

services of a Smallpox Consultant.

4. Facilities for Laboratory Diagnosis of Smallpox are available at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro.

SECTION VIII -- VENEREAL DISEASE

(No change)

SECTION IX - Cases of Notifiable or other Infectious Diseases on Ships

One case of active Pulmonary Tuberculosis was ascertained on a Belgian Trawler. He was returned to Ostend on the ship and the Port Medical Officer at Ostend was notified by Radio in order that the necessary arrangements might be made for the occupation of the patient, the supervision of contacts and the disinfection of the ship. Otherwise a Nil Return.

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

Nil Return

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED OF PLAGUE

Nil Return

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

No facilities for the deratting of ships exist at either Fenzance or Newlyn.

TABLES E AND F

Nil Returns

SECTION XIII -- INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE G. INSPECTIONS AND NOTICES

Nature and Number of Inspections	Notices Served		Result of serving Notices
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Ships from Foreign Ports 99	Nil	2 (dirty Latrines)	-
Coastwise Ships 114	Nil	1 (dirty Galley) 2 (dirty Latrines)	Nuisance satis- factorily abated before ships left port
Total	213	Nil	5

SECTION XIV -- PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS 1934 and 1948

Not Applicable

SECTION XV MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS

Not Applicable

SECTION XVI -- MISCELLANEOUS

Nil Return

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(signed) W. Leslie, M.O.H.

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